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1. AT CONCLUSION OF OCTOBER 11 AUDIENCE FOR OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS, SHAH PRESENTED HIS WELL-KNOWN VIEWS ABOUT SECURITY OF PERSIAN GULF, SUPER POWER RIVALRY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND RELATED REGIONAL MATTERS. IN CONTEXT OF THESE REMARKS, INQUIRED AS TO HOW HE THOUGH SAUDIS HAD BEHAVED AT RECENT MEETINGS OF PERSIAN GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK. THE SHAH REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THE SAUDI POSITION HAD BEEN QUITE REASONABLE. HE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT ALTHOUGH THE SAUDIS "PLAYED A TRICK ON US" AT OPEC, HE WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTIRES DEVELOP SATISFACTORILY. HE STATED THAT THE GOI WILL PUT NO OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF AN IMPROVED DIALOGUE SINCE THE DEATH OF KING FAISAL HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE AND DESIRABLE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO KUWAIT, THE SHAH COMMENTED THAT ITS POSITION AT THE PERSIAN GULF MEETINGS WAS FAR MORE REASONABLE THAN IT HAD BEEN FOR "MANY, MANY YEARS". AS NOTED IN PARA TWO OF REFTTEL, THE SHAH ATTRIBUTED THIS CHANGE IN KUWAITI ATTITUDE TO PRESSURE BEING APPLIED ON HER BY

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